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Applicant: Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this statement is being submitted to disclose information relating to the above-identified application. The references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of the references listed on PTO Form 1449 are attached.

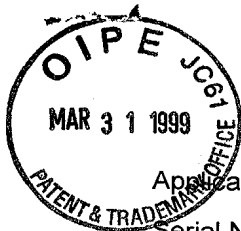
The references submitted herewith were cited in an International Search Report dated March 9, 1999 issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US98/24562. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to place his/her initials next to each reference listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form in the space provided, thereby indicating that the reference was considered. Applicant further respectfully requests the Examiner to send Applicant a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of Patricia A. Billing-Medel et al. for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST.

Also enclosed is:

1. Form PTO - 1449 (one (1) page) in duplicate
2. Copy of eight (8) Cited References
3. One (1) Return-Receipt Postcard
4. Copy of International Search Report

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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